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KANSAS.

THE LAND OF THE GRASSHOPPER LOOKS
BEAUTIFUL.—GENERAL NEWS AND PER-
SONALS FROM THE FAR WEST.

Kansas is grand to-day. Her farmers are happy, and wear a broad grin to show their contentment. Rains have been plentiful and everything is going as best it could. Passing along on the railroads, one sees mile after mile fields of green growing corn and wheat on every side, stretching away as far as the eye can reach, and here and there pastures with countless herds of cattle and droves of hogs. In all the towns, it is a busy, bustling scene, with hundreds of new comers every day, buying and selling real estate and farms and starting new industries. Things appear strange to the quiet ways of eastern country towns. But soon they fall in line, and help keep things going and the boom-gong sounding which is heard the land over.

The deaf-mute farmers are happy, and say they are sure of a big harvest and some fine stock this year.

C. C. Curtis and William Gilliland are both married mutes living near Lawrence. They have fine farms, and are as good at farming as any in the land.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith will make Leavenworth their home, instead of Topeka as previously stated.

A fair belle of Baltimore, Md., was recently going the rounds with a pack of alphabet cards through the western cities, having gone as far west as Denver and then returning, was lost eight of in Omaha. It comes about now that she was a wily fish, and Russell Smith the lucky fisherman.

Along with "Danfors" and Chas. H. Angle, we will spend the summer in the mountains. Hurrah for Colorado and her "chronic-kicker."

A. A. Gray is located in Phillipsburg, Deer Lodge Co., Montana. He says he would like to hear from his old college chum, M. O. Roberts.

Miss Minnie Strickler, of Wyandotte, has gone to Chicago to live with her ma. One by one, the daisies are going, and we are shedding big round tears.

Prof. Hiram Phillips went up to Kansas City last week Sunday, and lectured to a fair-sized audience of "wise heads."

M. M. Payne, familiarly known as "Texas Goro," has been hanging around Topeka, fascinating the ladies with his gaudy.

Miss E. M. Bolt, of Topeka, says she will attend the Michigan reunion of mutes this month.

Johnny Long is denouncing Kansas City, as the gossip-monger's paradise. He is a good boy, gathering beans and herding swine for Jacob Dold in Harper County.

The disappearance of "Chox Tozz" is astounding and mysterious. May be he is searching for the milk and honey under the sod, where he ventured to hint it might be found.

The enterprising young publishers of the *Merry World* are meeting with a hearty support and encouragement in their venture.

The "chief representative" of the mutes in Colorado, the *Index*, has not so much as stated that there are two mute gentlemen within her boundaries who have undertaken the difficult task of running a newspaper. It is unworthy any man to ignore the doings of a class he claims to represent, and probably Mr. Harbert sticks up his nose out of pure jealousy, because of the position to which these young men have risen, and the high esteem in which they are held in the community where they reside.

On to Bismarck, Minn., July 4th, and see the fun. The question seems definitely settled as to a picnic there—a double one with big guns.

Mr. Chas. H. Angle is in charge of a temporary station called Hilton, in Chase Co., on the Chicago, Kansas and Western R. R.

A party composed of A. A. Gray, H. L. Johnson, Jr., and two hearing gentlemen, propose spending the summer hunting and camping out at Flat-head Lake, in the northwestern part of Montana. Good sport, ah!

Mr. Frank A. Scott has embarked in the dairy business again. City life had no charm for him.

Mr. Geo. T. Dougherty was in Topeka. It don't seem likely he will settle here. We are mourning that he didn't come to stay.

JIM BRADY.

Laura Bridgman

Miss Laura Bridgman's second visit to the city of Waltham and her inspection, in her way, of the watch-making process, if not quite as notable as that of the Queen of the Sandwich Islands, yet created a deal of interest among our people, who have so long felt a pitiful sympathy for the girl, blind and deaf from so early a period in her existence as to have no memory of sight, speech, or sound. Mr. Hal E. Hartford escorted this queen of the dark and silent realm, with her attendant, Miss Daisy Monroe, through the busy rooms of the factory, where enough was understood, through the sense of touch and the mystical hand language of her friend, to fill the susceptible mind of the visitor with delight during the two hours passed, "surveying the works." Mr. Shirley put into her hands the several disconnected parts of a watch, and, by guiding her fingers, she was made to understand how they were put together.

Miss Bridgman received many calls during her brief stay with Mrs. Monroe, all of which were welcome; but to Mrs. George Shirley she took a special liking, and upon learning that she attended the Baptist Church, she expressed a desire to accompany her on Sunday morning, which she accordingly did. Detecting the odor of flowers, she inquired if there were bouquets on the altar, and Mrs. C. C. Billis, who furnished the floral decorations for the day, presented to her a beautiful bouquet, at which her delight was ardently expressed. Among her accomplishments—wonderful for hands unguided by the slightest glimmer of sight—Miss Bridgman makes a beautiful kind of lace, almost like cobweb in its delicacy. This is made in squares of varying sizes and is sold for a trifle, which, however, is of material aid to the maker. Considering her peculiar life it is not strange that Miss Bridgman should remain a little childish in her tastes, feelings, and pleasures. Last Christmas she was presented by a lady friend with a doll and a complete outfit of clothing. These various costumes she soon learned to put on, take off, button and unbutton, pack and unpack, and many a happy hour has this childish occupation of taking care of her "baby," as she calls it, afforded her.

In personal appearance Miss Bridgman is of medium height, very slight, pale, completely closed eyes, very delicate hands, and dark hair just touched with gray.—*Waltham (Mass.) Times.*

THE DEAF-MUTE INSTITUTION APPROPRIATION.

(From the *Rome Sentinel*, May 17.)

The Coggeshall bill making an appropriation of \$40,000 for the completion of the buildings of the Central New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes passed the assembly, Thursday, and is now before the governor.

The education of the deaf of the Central New York was commenced by this institution, located this city twelve years ago. The school was opened on March 22d, 1875, to be precise. Since then it has grown in usefulness and reputation till it provides yearly instruction for from 150 to 160 pupils. In these twelve years, it has had under instruction 300 pupils, which is a large number when it is known that the possible course of instruction extends, if the child enters young enough, over a period longer than the present existence of the school. It is not always the case that pupils remain the length of the course, as they often develop rapidly under the system of instruction employed and save the state a great deal of money by quick graduation. Were this not the experience of the school, it would require double and perhaps triple the appropriation given for the completion of the necessary buildings.

The institution never expected to have to ask for this aid. The per capita paid at the commencement was the basis on which it was calculated an institution, reasonably complete in all its appointments, could be built up. And so it would have been had the per capita remained at its original amount. But the legislature reduced it, and for many years it has been a sixth smaller than at the beginning. The institution management protested against this reduction, but the legislature gave it to understand that the per capita, as fixed, would not be increased; but if, at any time, it could be shown that there was actual need of financial aid, traceable to this reduction, the assistance would be given

by a special appropriation. This was a perfectly consistent position for the legislature to take, since by Article 8 of the constitution it is empowered to make such provision for the support and education of the deaf and dumb, as it may seem to it proper. When, therefore, the needs of the institution were presented to this legislature, through the proper committees of both houses, and the further particular representation being made that had there been no reduction in the per capita, the sums the institution would have received over what it has received, aggregate something like \$50,000, all of which is urgently needed for the completion of buildings, and would have been so used had it been available, the provisions of the special bill were cheerfully voted.

Precedents for the appropriation abound. They are scattered all over the statute books from 1827 to 1871, and show how, by special state help, the old school for the deaf in the metropolis was built up. The aggregate of these appropriations is over \$250,000. Chapter 211 of the laws of 1887 also makes appropriation for the same purposes as this bill, though in a different part of the state.

The institution has been so cramped for accommodations that it has had to hire buildings a considerable distance from the wings on the site. These buildings, besides having the inconveniences of ordinary dwelling houses, are liable at any time to be taken for other uses by their owners. Many rooms in the wings are used for purposes they were not designed, and the wear and tear upon portions used contrary to the intent of their build, makes it essential for their preservation that they be relieved as soon as possible, and this relief will be obtained by the erection of the central and accompanying buildings the appropriation bill provides for. There will then be a chance for the economy and lessened wear and tear not now possible where duplicate kitchens, dining rooms, heating apparatus and other things have to be used.

If ever an appropriation supplied an urgent necessity, called for because there was no other resource, and deserved by years of patient work, that is one. It is hoped and expected that Governor Hill will allow this equitable bill to become a law.

Lowell, Mass.

The circulars for the Gallaudet Centennial Jubilee were received and distributed to the deaf-mutes of this city. Judging from Mr. W. K. Chase's plan, as stated in the circulars, the jubilee seems to be one of the most promising and greatest events of the deaf-mute world, as much as the Centennial Exhibition of Philadelphia was to this country—that is, if a liberal fund and active co-operation could be obtained, for both of which we earnestly hope, in order to make it a grand success. But there is one thing said in the circular with which most of us disagree. That is, "If there is any money left after defraying expenses, the officers of the jubilee will vote on the question whether it will be turned over to the New England Gallaudet Association Treasury or the Gallaudet Centennial Memorial Fund." So long as the jubilee is intended to honor Rev. T. H. Gallaudet, and not the Association, we should still honor him further by turning all the net profits into the Memorial Fund, without waiting to be decided upon by the vote of the officers of the jubilee, rather than to give the money to the association, one of the richest in the country, and which does not want all the world fenced, besides that the Association, in consideration of its name, owes something to the honor of Rev. Dr. T. H. Gallaudet, otherwise it should be deprived of the name of "Gallaudet." Let us, the members of the Association, make something to show our representation of the Association in the Gallaudet Fund, if we do not wish to touch any money belonging to the Association.

CITY CLIPPINGS.

Baseball cranks everywhere. Sullivan of the Lowells used to catch for Dundon.

He also knew Ryn, of Columbus, Ohio, and spoke highly of him as a batter.

Of all the New England League Clubs, the Lowells are the most enthusiastic.

Two picked nines will play a match game at the picnic, July 26th. All of them must be deaf-mutes.

Messrs. Bailey, Rowe, Goldsmith, and Wright, are engaged to fill the

pulpit in our society rooms every other Sunday, from now until November.

Miss M. E. French has been ill for some time, but is now at her sisters in Tewksbury recovering.

A Strawberry festival will take place at the Society, June 15th.

Mrs. Rev. Rowe was present at the Society last Wednesday.

"Hubbie" contemplates a trip to Bangor, Me., some time this week.

May 29, '87.

Rockford, Ill.

Mr. Jacob Sauter became the happy father of a bouncing baby girl, two weeks ago.

Mrs. W. A. Winslow is spending a few days' visit with Miss Cora Wilcox, at Belvidere, Ill. She also visited friends in Batavia, Ill., in a week ago, and enjoyed herself very much.

Dexter Garrett will leave for Batavia on a visit to Miss Louisa. Haley, to whom he has lately been engaged, and will bring her to Rockford, next week.

Mr. W. A. Winslow received a letter from his brother James, of North Stockholm, N. Y. His wife went to Vermont, to visit her parents, where she expects to remain until September. She has not seen them since she was married which is twenty-three years.

Mr. J. R. Freeman, who came from Jacksonville, Ill., has been working in a printing office in St. Louis for a short time, but is now out of work.

W. A. Winslow and Gus H. Johnson are steadily employed in the Forest City Furniture Factory.

Handicapped but not Incapacitated.

At its recent session, the Congress of the U. S. passed a bill granting a pension of \$50 per month to a well known and popular General residing in Danville. He is hard of hearing, and the pension comes to him under that provision of the pension laws that provides that soldiers incapacitated from earning a living by reason of disabilities incurred while in the service of the U. S. are entitled to pensions therefor. Every one in Danville is glad to see the Old General recognized by the government he served so faithfully, for he deserves all that it has done for him. But if he with his superior advantages of education and training, and the prestige of success as a leader of men, is incapacitated from holding his own in the world because he is compelled to use an ear trumpet in his communications, what, we ask, must be the extent of the disadvantage under which our graduates labor, who have so little of these advantages, but the disqualification in a so much greater degree? Understand us; we are not pleading for, or even remotely hinting at a "forty acres and a mule" donation from the government, for our graduates ask no favors in the struggle for existence but only want a fair chance with the rest of the world. We only wish the public to take note of the fact that our graduates have an uphill road of it, and if they fail to achieve any marked degree of success, let them not be too swift to judge unfavorably.—*Exchange.*

Empire State News.

DEAR JOURNAL.—The day before yesterday the writer chanced to meet a man who said that his name was Edward Van Duzer, late of the Hartford (Conn.) Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb twenty-two years ago. The writer wondered at being told that Mr. Sweitzer, of Pittsfield, Mass., eloped the deaf-mute wife who was his sister, and he boasted that he had got his brother-in-law into a suit against Mr. Sweitzer for alienating Mrs. Baxter's affections. His mother and two young sisters live on farm at Pittsfield, and Edward works there, as he is providing for his widowed mother. The sisters are at school in Hartford, where their brother, Edward was educated. Edward knew Mr. Sweitzer personally for years, but he did not like Sweitzer, for some reasons, he said, and that he left for Saratoga on the 7th inst., where her astray sister was (at that time Sweitzer was arrested at Pittsfield) and Mrs. Baxter was safely "at home" on the following day.

After three weeks of wedlock in Coxsackie, Wm. Doherty, Jr., and his young wife, the speaking sister of our pretty friend, Cora, of Albany, Daniel Andrews, of Greenville, semi-mute, late of the Central New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, at Rome,

N. Y., and Carrie, also semi-mute (who was his classmate) were united in marriage at the bride's residence on Ely St., Thursday last week. The marriage was a very quiet one, and only a few of the most intimate friends of the bride and groom were present.

Rev. Mr. Wm. A. Chadwick of the Coxsackie Methodist Episcopal Church performed the ceremony. The venerable minister talked by one-hand to the happy couple. A splendid supper was spread on a large table, around which sat their friends and the few invited, among whom were Wm. A. Watts and Misses Gould, of Troy, and Kate Clarkson, of Chatham, and Mrs. and Mr. Ackley, of Stottville. The bride got some silver presents, and a gold watch and chain from her husband. They, who were at supper with Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, bade the happily married couple good night, with their best wishes—a life of health and much pleasure. They left Coxsackie for New York in the morning, and they departed on the steamship "Fulda," which sailed on the following day. Their bridal trip will extend through Scotland, the birthplace of the groom, and they will visit Paris and some European cities for two months. They are accompanied by the groom's father and brother.

A deaf-mute employee working at the Syracuse Tube Works, was caught in the shafting, and was whirled at the rate of two hundred revolutions per minute. When the machinery was stopped, he was found horribly injured, but he was not fatally wounded, however.

John Shants, ex-pupil of the New York School, is dead, as reported. His funeral took place from his residence, Athens, N. Y., Wednesday.

KAUKAEE.

Massachusetts Jottings.

The friends and mutes, for a long time, have been anxious to show Mrs. J. E. Livingstone that they appreciate her birthday, so a surprise party was resolved upon last Monday evening, the 16th instant. Quite a large number of mutes and friends of Worcester and Springfield made an unexpected visit to Mr. Livingstone's home, 5 Shirley Street. Mrs. Livingstone although greatly surprised, welcomed them cordially, but she could not even guess the objection of Mr. Frank S. Crossman, of Springfield, so as to surprise her. He rose and in a happy manner, and presented her with several nice things. All of them passed their time enjoyably until midnight, and then went to their homes. Mr. Crossman went back to Springfield at midnight (owl train).

Miss Nellie S. Hawley, of Springfield, has been in Worcester on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Livingstone, and she enjoyed her visit in Worcester very much. She returned to Springfield yesterday. She says she is very sorry that her visit was very short. She promised to be at home at the time, but hopes to be in Worcester again.

Mrs. Whipple Follette, of Woonsocket, R. I., was in Worcester to give a lecture to our Bible Class. Her lecture was very good. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green have accepted an invitation to Woonsocket, R. I., on Memorial Day, and will spend their time there with Mrs. Follette. Wish them success.

Mr. Krause, of Boston, was in Worcester on a flying visit to Mr. Howe. He has returned to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Howe went to Auburn to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Trask. They returned home this morning.

Charles Bass, who has been employed in Springfield some time, skipped away, leaving unpaid bills for his board and medical attendance.

We are very happy to say that Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Livingstone have taken a new tenement, and removed from 51 Jacques Avenue to 5 Shirley Street. It is beautifully located, and commands a view to a great distance.

REPORTER.

WORCESTER, 5-22-'87.

Syracuse.

Rev. Mr. Berry interpreted the services in St. Paul's church, Rev. Mr. Lockwood, pastor of the church, officiating, and a large audience being there.

Messrs. G. D. Connor and J. Keller have been laid off from their shoe-shop for two weeks, on account of the annual inventory of stock. They were called back to their work benches last Saturday.

Messrs. Ed. Miles and J. D. Connor went fishing to Hastings, eighteen

miles away, which is noted for its fine trout-fishing grounds. They have had a hard time in inviting trout to their tempting bait, owing to the hot and sunny day. Indeed, the fish would not bite in the hot sun. Ed. Miles caught six, and George only two. The latter attributed "Edward's" success to his superior skill in fly casting.

Mr. S. Kennedy is spending Decoration Day with his friend, Mr. G. Connor. He says he is learning the latter's trade in Cox's Bros' shoe factory, in Lockport, N. Y.

Mr. E. P. Wood, of this city, has gone to Rochester, for a week, on a visit to his relatives. We greatly miss him.

We were not aware of the fact of the whereabouts of an alleged highly educated deaf and dumb gentleman until this day, our city papers denounced his exposures. He gave his name as R. M. Vasile, of Washington, D. C., and also represented himself as being employed by the government for investigating rocks and minerals of the country, and also preparing a report on fishes, in connection with Smithsonian Institute. He called on several scientific gentlemen, who afterwards found that he was master of several branches of science, such as geology, mineralogy and chemistry. Having succeeded in gaining their confidence, he swindled one of the High school professors out of some money. When he bought of the alleged mute, a costly scientific book, worth ten dollars, for three, he grew suspicious of his dealings, and telegraphed to the government for further information. It proved that there was no such man in the government office. It was too late, for the alleged mute had not only jumped his boarding bills, but skipped out of the city. The hotel men thought he could talk and hear as well as hearing people. He is rather below medium height, has a sandy moustache, hair of the same color and blue eyes, and is well dressed. They thought he was of Swedish descent.

A SYRACUSAN.

INDIANA.

Mrs. Anna McWhorter, of Metamora, Ind., will spend the first week in June, visiting parents and relatives in Muncie.

Ellis P. Baker, Superintendent of the Institution, was married a few weeks ago. The Indiana mutes are proud to have so able a superintendent as he has proved himself to be.

Miss Katie Lesley, of Crawfordsville, says her parents will probably move to Oregon before winter, where her father is connected with a foundry. Hattie was some of the teachers' pet at school. She was married about two years ago, but I am sorry to say that they separated after living to gether several months. She is a nice young lady, and it is a pity that they quarreled about money matters. I was told that Hattie procured a divorce. My informant neglected to state on what ground she got it.

School at the Institution closes, Wednesday, June 15th. The pupils will be sent home, Thursday, June 16th. The names of the graduates are as follows: Messrs. Arnold and Hartman, Misses Lizzie Gainer, Rosa Koon, Anna Kurtz, Ella Parrette and Lydia Tappin.

There will be about five graduates to go out from the Primary Department. I expect if the Institution was large enough, many pupils who will have to bid good bye to the dear old school this time, would be allowed to remain and graduate, but, as it is, the Superintendent is compelled to make room for others. If he should allow those who graduate from the Primary Department to remain, he would thus open a flood gate which would deluge the school. It is really too bad. I wish all the boys success in battling with the world. If they would only subscribe for a popular mute paper like the JOURNAL, they would not get lonesome; moreover, it will help make their lives successful.

S. J. Vail, a former pupil of the New York Institution, has been a teacher at the Institution at Indianapolis for over twenty-six years. He is one of the ablest of the teachers and a graceful sign-maker. His wife's father died a short time since, leaving her considerable property. I understand that her father owned a lot of mining property, and was very wealthy. He had three children—all mutes—but two died, and at the time of his death Mrs. Vail was his only living child.

I do not think there will be any

changes made in the corps of teachers next fall, but there may be.

Miss Alta Robertson has been a teacher at the Institution for about fourteen years. Alta, if I were you, I would resign. I am afraid it will injure your health to continue teaching.

Mrs. Anna McWhorter saw a fellow passing our house on a bicycle. She wanted to tell me, but forgot the name of the bicycle. So she said, "Come and see a fellow riding on a buggy wheel."

W. N. Burt has been a teacher at the Institution for twenty years. He is the best sign-maker of my acquaintance, and is well qualified for teaching. I understand he proposes spending several weeks of his vacation in the North. Then maybe he will visit his uncle at Brookville. Say, Mr. Burt, you know Brookville is just below Metamora, so stop off and we'll make the dust fly. Oh, excuse me, I was going to say make the water splash. There are lots of turtles and fish out here.

"Parma," welcome, you must report that wedding to the JOURNAL. It will be mighty interesting reading.

HIAWATHA.

May 26, 1887.

PHILADELPHIA.

THE DE L'EPÉE ASSOCIATION AND THE GALLAUDET MEMORIAL—MISSION NOTES.

Apparently the chief topic of conversation among the mutes in Philadelphia at present is the Gallaudet Memorial Fund. The deaf-mute organizations in Pennsylvania have rendered valuable aid to the fund. It will be noticed that nothing has been done for it by the De l'Epee Catholic Deaf-Mute Association, in its name. The members have made liberal contributions to the fund individually, and so have the Catholic deaf throughout the state.

Rev. Father Lebreton is interested in the movement, and publicly expressed it at a meeting of the Sicut Catholic Deaf-Mute Association of Boston. Through his sanction, the De l'Epee Association has decided to do something for the fund in the fall. It may be a public entertainment, and if so, will be one of the grandest of its kind that will ever have taken place in Philadelphia. It will be under the management of the present officers, who are enthusiastic supporters of the project, and it is predicted that it will realize a handsome sum. The proceeds will be handed directed to the Treasurer of Pennsylvania's fund, and it is hoped that the amount turned over will enable the Keystone State to secure first place in the amount collected by any single state.

The Association being more of a benevolent society than literary, is in need of funds to carry on its good work. To secure these, it has decided to have an excursion to Atlantic City, which has already been set down for the 20th of July. It will surpass the one given just a year ago, as it will be over the Camden and Atlantic R. R. on a special fast express train, and all participating will have eleven hours on the beach, a privilege seldom extended by any organization.

The closing exercises of St. Francis De Sales Sunday School, took place yesterday afternoon. These consisted in addresses and the distribution of prizes to those who passed the examination held the previous Sunday. The first prize, a handsome silver watch, was awarded to Master Morris Long, the second premium, also a silver watch, was won by Master Thomas O'Brien, and the third, a gold scarf pin with brilliant cut diamonds in the centre, was secured by Master John Finnerty. The other members of the class received gold scarf pins and costly books. The recipients of the elegant presents were them congratulated for the proficiency made in their studies, by Rev. Father Lebreton, who assured them that arrangements would be made by him for the formation of an advanced class in the fall.

One of them, in reply to the Rev. Father's remarks, and on behalf of the class, thanked him for his indefatigable efforts made in enlightening them in their faith, and as a mark of their appreciation, will be more punctual and more persistent in their studies.

The divine services in the Cathedral yesterday morning was largely attended; this is accounted for by the interesting character of Rev. Father Lebreton's sermons, and the lucid manner in which they are delivered.

Catholics living several miles from the church are always in attendance.

ELECTRITY.

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Two Distinguished Brothers.

It is with pleasure that we note the high esteem in which Mr. H. Humphrey Moore is held by one of the foremost artists of Europe—Gerome, of the Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris. Mr. Moore is a deaf-mute, and was educated at the private school of the late David Ely Bartlett, first in New York City and afterwards at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was also a pupil at the Philadelphia Institution and the American Asylum at Hartford. Endowed by nature with a love for the beautiful and a genius for creating it, he has followed the vocation of an artist with industrious assiduity. His fame as a colorist is world wide, and it is said that he more nearly approaches Fortuny than any living artist. A famous critic has said of him: "His pictures are flawless gems, possessing the gorgeous coloring of Fortuny with the marvelous detail of Meissonier." In the JOURNAL of January, 1880, we published an account of his many adventures among the Moors while in search of subjects for his canvases. The article was accompanied by illustrations of some of the famous products of his brush and easel, as well as a sketch of the interior of his studio representing the artist at work on the famous picture "A Moorish Sentinel." Since then he has earned more laurels in the land where true Art is most appreciated and best understood. It is to be regretted that his great picture of a dancing girl, which was exhibited at the Centennial Exhibition, was destroyed by fire. It was valued at \$25,000.

It may not be known to most deaf-mutes that Mr. Moore has a brother, who is also deaf, but can speak with as much readiness as a hearing person. He is a resident of New York City, Gideon E. Moore, M.A., LL.D. He is an analytical chemist, and is considered one of the most eminent men in his profession. He graduated at Yale College, from which he received the degree of Master of Arts. He obtained the title Doctor of Laws from the University of Heidelberg, Germany, carrying of the highest honors—*cum summa laude*. He is a fine classical scholar, and a master of the German language, which he learned after becoming deaf, and which he now speaks as easily as he does English. He is the author of several treatises on subjects that come within the range of chemical science, and is at present engaged in writing up "Analysis" for a Dictionary of Chemistry, which is to be published in London, by Longman. For amusement and recreation, he has translated during his hours of leisure, many gems of poetry from the works of the greatest German Poets, with such skill and fidelity as to preserve the sentiment, the metre and the rhythm of the original. Dr. Moore is a genial companion, an entertaining conversationalist, and an affable and courteous gentleman.

The great quantity of deaf-mute news this week, precludes the possibility of printing the poem and story which are the customary features of the first page. It has always been our aim to publish articles about deaf-mutes in preference to all else. The entertaining qualities of a good story can not be overestimated, and an occasional omission of that department of the JOURNAL in order that the latest intelligence concerning our class can be inserted, will doubtless be commended by all subscribers.

News From Every State in the Union.

FACTS RELATING TO DEAF-MUTES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

The idea is to gather into this column items that relate to deaf-mutes personally, or to associations of deaf-mutes, or to institutions for the benefit of deaf-mutes. We hope our friends and readers will keep us supplied with items for this column. Mark items to be sent: *The Itemizer*.

W. O. Brannum, of Tennessee, writes that he is in favor of June, as the time for holding the Convention.

The Seward (Catholic) Deaf-Mutes' Society, of Boston, is to have a picnic at Downer Landing, on Tuesday, June 28th, 1887.

Miss Alta Robertson, a teacher in the Deaf-Mute Institute, Indianapolis, Ind., visited Mrs. Alice Culbertson, Knightstown, Ind., on May 20th and 21st.

Bishop Redell administered the apostolic rite of Confirmation at Grace Church, Mansfield, Ohio, May 26th. Two of the candidates were of Rev. Mr. Mann's mission.

Rev. Mr. Mann and the Rev. T. J. Danner will hold a service for deaf-mutes at Christ Church, New Brighton, Pa., on Monday evening, June 13th. Will the deaf-mutes of Beaver Falls, Rochester, and other places, please take notice?

A Colored Deaf-Mute Missionary.

Emuals J. Adams, Jr., a son of the Rev. E. J. Adams, of Baltimore, Md., and lately a student in the National Deaf-Mute College, is at present, under his father's guidance, taking a course in theology, preparatory to becoming a missionary among the colored deaf-mutes of this country. Mr. Adams is a young colored deaf-mute of sterling integrity, and possessing great force of character, whose desire to improve the spiritual condition of those of his own class, is highly commendable, and will we trust—may, feel absolutely assured—be eminently successful.

FOR ANNOYING DR. GALLAUDET.

Dr. Gallaudet, the Pastor of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, at Eighteenth Street and Fifth Avenue, caused the arrest yesterday of Catharine Hall, a middle-aged woman, who has been a source of annoyance to him for many years. Ten years ago, a child of Mrs. Hall was taken away from her care because she was not a proper person to take care of it, and, through the medium of Dr. Gallaudet, a good home was procured for the lad out West. Since that time the woman has been engaged in giving Dr. Gallaudet much trouble and annoyance. She had disturbed the services in his church many times, and has annoyed him at his home. He has had her arrested thirteen times within the past ten years.

Recently she has been going about among the doctor's neighbors carrying a large stone under her apron and threatening him with death. For his own protection, he was compelled to have her arrested again. Dr. Willard Parker accompanied the Pastor to the Jefferson Market Police Court and told Justice Ford that he did not think the woman was in her right mind. Justice Ford committed her to the Island for a year.

Concerning Deaf-Mutes.

The first four deaf and dumb pupils from Maine entered the Hartford, Ct., school, 1819, partly at the expense of Massachusetts, which then included this State, and partly at the expense of their friends. They were Benjamin and Jacob Tripp, brothers, of Alfred, George Curtis, of Leeds, and Fisher A. Spofford, of Backport. Benjamin Tripp was dismissed after four months training, because of his corrupt habits, but his brother Jacob remained six years. They with their friends moved to Swantonville. Benjamin was a regular tramp, but Jacob led a respectable life as a farmer and died about fifteen years ago. After Mr. Spofford left the school for good, he followed his profession of a portrait painter in this city about one year. Later he returned to Hartford and taught five years. He then went to New York and became one of the corps of teachers, remaining there seven years, when he was called to the Ohio Institute, in which he served as a teacher for eighteen years, making thirty years he had been engaged in teaching the deaf and dumb. At the death of his bachelor brother he inherited quite a large fortune, and gave up teaching to enjoy his wealth. He died about ten years ago, leaving his property to the town of Backport. Just before his death I had an interview with him, in which he admitted, that Maine should have an institution for educating her own deaf and dumb children within her borders. George Curtis was the only one of the four pupils named above who married, and Mr. Lucius Clark Curtis, who acted as interpreter at the Belfast Convention of the Maine Deaf-Mute Mission, is his son.—C. A. Brown in *Republican Journal of Belfast Maine*.

Gerome's Opinion.

I found Gerome before his easel touching daintily with his brush a canvass representing a mausoleum interior. Before him, reclining upon a pile of cushions, was one of the most beautifully formed young women I ever saw. She was clad merely in blue gauze, with here and there gold crescents. This delicate model was facing herself with a peacock feather fan. After exchange of compliments, and over the exhalations of Turkish cigarettes, in which enjoyment the model cheerfully participated. I asked Gerome what he thought of this year's work of the Americans. Gerome said: "I have followed for a long time the progress of your young painters. I remember them from their faces and their works than from their names. I am not a member of the Jury this year, as I do not feel strong enough to go thro' the work that it entails. I think the 'Tulip Culture,' the best American picture this year, but the painter is quite unknown to me. My favorites among the Americans are Stewart, Bridgman and Sargent."

"Stewart's portrait of a young woman exposed at the Mirillon in the place Vendome was simply exquisite, but I don't think much of the large naked figure that he exposes in this year's Salon; but this can scarcely be said to detract anything from the solidity of Stewart's talent, which is very original and very remarkable. I wish also to mention besides the above a young American artist, who is both deaf and dumb, named Humphrey Moore, who has brought from Japan some sketches of exquisite charm—*from the green chambers of a divine nature that of jade*. Moore did not send anything to the Salon. The American pictures in the Salon, I think, are below the average. The best painters have not exposed anything and those who have exhibited are inferior to themselves."

The National Drill.

LAST "LIT" MEETING.

ODDS AND ENDS.

(From our Washington Correspondent.)

The National Drill was held in Washington during the last week. It also rained every single day of the week in question. The two facts stand to each other in the relation of cause and effect; if there had been no rain, there would have been no rain. The close connection between outdoor amusements and the amount of rainfall has long been a matter of comment, and, indeed, in northern New York, when the farmers fear serious damage to their crops, on account of lack of rain, some public spirited person gets up a picnic with the inevitable result of bringing on a rain-storm on the appointed day. There are many people, who, having little faith in the Mosaic account of the Deluge, and, in fact, in any portion of the scriptures, are inclined to think that the antediluvians had been indulging in a prolonged picnic, which brought on the rain that destroyed them. But we have wandered from the drill. The students were very much interested in it, for not even the academic mind is wholly insensible to the fascination of waving flags, glittering bayonets, throbming drums, prancing horses, and the steady onward tramp of column after column of uniformed men, and it is quite as pleasant to see others play soldier as to play soldier yourself—pleasant, in fact, when you have to march under a Washington sun. There was a good deal of discussion as to the merits of the respective military organizations, and each student was quite sure that the men from his state would carry off the first prize. On Wednesday, most of the soldiers at the encampment participated in a grand parade down Pennsylvania Avenue, and to permit the students to see this, the eleven o'clock recitations were omitted. The heat was very oppressive, and the streets were very much crowded, but the parade was a very fine one and well worth the trouble it cost to see it. Soon after the rain fell in torrents, and those who had not the foresight to provide themselves with umbrellas were badly drenched.

The Literary Society held its last meeting for this year last Friday evening. Mr. Cleary delivered the valedictory of the class of '87, the subject of his essay being "The Philosophical Basis of the French Revolution." The essay ascribed the great uprising of the French people and the scenes of blood and butchery in which they revelled for a time, quite as much to the political and social evils with which the people were overwhelmed. An interesting summary was given of the various philosophical systems of which the French people were given their choice just before the breaking out of the revolution. The essay concluded with the farewell of '87 to the society. The response to the valedictory was made by Mr. Boland, '88, his subject being "Charles Dickens." A very interesting account was given of his birth and early struggles with poverty, and a brief sketch of his subsequent career. No attempt was made to give an estimate of his writings. We suppose the reason for this is the fact that almost everything Dickens wrote was written for some very well defined purpose, and in summing up the man as an author, no just estimate can be arrived at without a thorough knowledge of the purpose which he aimed to accomplish. The essay concluded with the farewell of the society to the class of '87.

On Tuesday, the college was visited by a bevy of some thirty-five young ladies from the Alabama State Normal School. They visited all the class rooms and all point of interest in the Green, and appeared very much interested in all that they saw. It is perhaps hardly necessary to say that the students were equally interested in them.

A large portion of the ivy planted by the class of '79 has died and been removed by the gardener. One of the main branches, however, remains in a flourishing condition, and with proper care will soon repair the loss, and long remain as a memorial of the class that planted it. The vine was one of the finest ivies on the Green.

James, '89, who left College a few weeks ago to become pitcher of the Oswego Club, has never liked his place very well, and has been very badly supported all around in his playing. Accordingly, he does not regret very much that the Lincoln, Nebraska, club has induced the Oswegos to release him, and he has gladly gone to his new position. His salary has been raised to two hundred and twenty dollars a month. We are quite sure that, with proper support, he will make it warm for the clubs of the western league.

Prof. Hotchkiss, who has so long been confined to his room with rheumatism, has so far recovered from the attack as to be able to go, on last Monday, to the warm springs in Bath Co., Va. These springs have a constant temperature of 98 degrees F. and are very beneficial for rheumatic affections. We hope to chronicle the entire recovery of our professor in a very short time.

The storm of Tuesday was a hurricane in miniature. The rain came down in sheets, and poured into every possible nook and cranny. The wind broke down a good many shade trees in the city. The storm came on almost without warning, and those who had been unfortunate enough to leave their windows open, found their rooms on their return fairly flooded with water.

It has finally been authoritatively announced by Dr. Gallaudet, who is Superintendent of the Ephphatha Sunday School, that the annual Sunday School picnic will be at Riverview, about fifteen miles down the river, on Tuesday, June 14th. This is the place where our picnic was held last year. The place is a very pleasant one, the ride down the river cool and pleasant, and a time may be expected which will quite equal any we have had in the past.

On Thursday, the children of the Kendall School were taken to see the competitive drills which are taking place under the auspices of the National Drill Association, and they appear to have been very much interested.

Dr. Gallaudet returned from his visit to Hartford on Thursday afternoon.

As Monday is Decoration day, and therefore a holiday, the students have three successive days without recitations to attend. Taking advantage of this, some of the students have made long excursions in the neighborhood of Washington. Cleary, '87, and Bush, '89, started up the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, bound for Seneca, twenty miles away. Quite a number of students will go to Colonial Beach, seventy miles down the river.

Visitors have been quite numerous this week, owing to the number of strangers in the city to witness the national drill. Among them was Mr. S. P. Camp, of Trenton, N. J., a friend of Prof. Jenkins, of the New Jersey School.

Prof. Dennison, of the Kendall School, delivered the afternoon sermon yesterday, his subject being "Self Devotion."

May 20, 1887.

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ILLINOIS.

The Ladies' Literary Club held an open meeting at the president's (Mrs. Woods) residence Tuesday evening. The members of the other club were, on invitation, present, and also several friends. The president made some remarks on the club's work during the year past, having read the English History through to the present date, and closed with saying that as Elizabeth and Victoria have proved themselves better than the kings betwixt as rulers, women might make better presidents of this country. Mrs. Waddell rendered the poem, "The Revolutionary Rising," carrying us all with her into the scenes described in the poem. Longfellow's "Curfew" was recited by Miss Eden; "Evangeline," on the prairie, by Miss Gunn; "The Legend Beautiful," by Miss Luttrell; all of which were beautifully rendered. A game, "What did you do?" and "Where?" was next taken up, much to the merriment of those present. This was followed by several other games, after which the guests left, well-pleased with the meeting and with hopes of similar meetings in the future.

Last night, in answer to an invitation by Mr. and Mrs. Waddell, the members of the two clubs and friends presented themselves at their residence for a social gathering. Mr. Hasenstab, as Mrs. Caudle, gave a lecture to Mr. Waddell (Mr. Caudle) on lending umbrellas. Mr. George entertained the guests with a pantomimic recitation of "The Bachelor's Life." Mr. Rogers recited "The Deaf and Dumb." An illustration that the deaf are often suspicious, was pantomimically given by Mr. Read. It was that a man hard of hearing took a negro man with an axe for a robber, and after a struggle got away from him and then had him arrested. All happened so, because he did not catch the words, "Thank you," which the poor man said for a bit of tobacco. Mr. Cloud read Charles Lamb's "Dissertation upon Roast Pig." The guests were then treated to ice-cream and cakes—Mrs. Waddell made them, and she did what we call good.

After this, "Second Sight," led by Mr. Waddell, and a game in which is to give a geographical name that begins with a letter which the word just before given by another person begins, by Mr. Cloud, were participated in.

Yesterday was our field-day. The weather was all that could be desired for that purpose. Swinging, and various light games, were enjoyed during the morning. At three o'clock, races and contests were had. The judges for the boys were Messrs. Read, George and Cloud—and for the girls, Misses Owen, Patten and Gunn. The following programme was carried out:

Hurdle (obstacle) race won by Hartung, 100 yds dash (under 16) Mettler, 15 sec. One mile (over 16) Taylor, 15 sec. One mile (over 16) Taylor, 15 sec. Running long jump, Baird, 17 ft. Rope-jumping, (single) 100 ft, won by Miss Stephens in 7 seconds. Throwing the ball, won by Ernest Bravo, 272 ft. 9 inches. Throwing the ball, (girls) won by Burke 145 ft. Back race, 300 yards, won by J. Adleman. High jump, won by D. Wolf, 4 ft. 3 in. Pole vaulting, won by Castled, 4 ft. 1 in. Blind folded wheel barrow race, 300 yards, won by Thomas Lyons, 50 seconds. Standing broad jump, won by D. Wolf, 8 ft. 9 in. Hoop race (walk) 100 ft., by Miss Murgave, 15 seconds. Hoop race (run) 100 ft., by Miss Stephens, 6 seconds. Hoop race (slow) 100 ft., by Miss Elliott, 17 seconds. Egg-race (walk out and run in), 100 ft., by Miss Orr, 20 seconds. Erect walk (cup of water on head) 100 ft., by Miss Armstrong, 15 seconds.

Examinations will be taken up next week.

Prizes are being distributed among the pupils, for good behavior in general during the year.

This afternoon, our Browns played a game of base ball with the college (Illinois) Blues, and lost it by 18 to 21, in 7 innings. So far we have won four games and lost two to them.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Miss Eva Owen, of '84, a teacher at the Kansas School, is here.

Miss I. U. Parkhurst, one of the articulation teachers here, left for Philadelphia, Thursday.

Mrs. George F. Dougherty, of St. Louis, was the guest of the Misses Gunn, Luttrell and Eden, for several days.

Willie Coillonette, after four days illness of cerebro-spinal meningitis and typhoid fever, died Monday morning. His remains were sent home for burial.

Mrs. and Miss Wilkinson, of Berkeley, Cal., are in town, the guest of Mrs. and Miss Morrison. They were out here yesterday afternoon to witness the races and contests.

Mr. J. M. Stout was here two weeks ago. He exhibited his skill at fancy riding in the dining-hall, Friday evening, two weeks ago. He went to the Inane Hospital to give an exhibition also.

SUSPICIOUSNESS.

I am often considerably astonished at the suspicious nature of a great many of my deaf friends. They put the worst construction on every thing those who can hear, with whom they are brought in contact, do. I once expressed my astonishment to a deaf friend, and he replied that the reason was probably because the deaf had been deceived so often by the hearing. The reply instead of decreasing rather served to increase my surprise. I have been at a lecture by a prominent deaf man, in which the lecturer made out the deaf to be innocent angels, and the hearing to be always on the watch to deceive them. I thought the lecturer very silly, and his so-called lecture trash. Do not believe that the hearing people as a whole are always trying to take in the deaf. Of course, there are rogues and rascals among every community, but I have met quite as many among the deaf as among the hearing. Fact is, the deaf are too apt to take offence, when none is intended. A great many think because a man looks gravely at them that he is angry with them. He may not even be thinking of them, but too vivid imagination makes them think he is. Some time ago, I was at a ball, and a man asked me to point out a lady to him. I was standing at the door of a gallery, and glanced all over the ball room in search of the lady, but, although I did my best to find her, I did not succeed. Several months afterwards, I met a deaf gentleman, and he accused me of watching him from the gallery. At first, I did not know what on earth he meant, but after thinking for some time I found out that he had seen me looking over the ball room, and had jumped to the conclusion that I was watching him. Why he should have thought I took the trouble to watch him, I can not imagine, as he is not a pickpocket nor am I a detective. I neither saw nor thought of him at the time, and his suspicions were entirely due to a too vivid imagination. I consider such persons as the above so fresh and green that if they went into the country the cows would eat them.

People who live in small communities, are apt to be suspicious, and as the deaf live pretty much with the deaf, it must be due to that fact that they are so suspicious. If they mixed more with the world, the sensitive edge of their feelings would be gradually ground off by contact with mankind. Of course, it would be a painful process at first, but so is having an aching tooth drawn out of the jaw, but when it is done relief is experienced. I do not think that the hearing people look down upon the deaf, and treat them badly. Of course, I must be understood to be speaking of the hearing as a class, for I am fully aware that there are some conceited people among them, who do look down upon every one. But it is easy to turn the tables upon them, and if the deaf shrink from all intercourse with the hearing, on account of the bad behavior of a few individuals, they show a lack of courage. The best plan to pursue with others, who put on airs of superiority where no superiority exists, is to prove to them that they do not know what they are talking about. A little ridicule delivered at the right moment, will soon bring them to their senses, and cause them to avoid putting on airs in the future.

EDGAR RAVENSWOOD.

To Mr. T. A. Froehlich.

BERKELEY, CAL., May 25, 1887.
DEAR SIR:—Principally because, for the next few years, I do not expect to be a resident of California, I tender my resignation as State Agent for the Gallaudet Memorial, and beg not to be, in any way, again identified with the movement.
Yours,
DOUGLAS TILDEN.

M. J. Smith, editor of the *Merry World* an illustrated paper published at Pueblo, is in the city. It is full of bright paragraphs and piquant illustrations, and reflects much credit upon the proprietors.—*Leadville Chronicle*.

ENGLAND.

(Special Correspondence for THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.)

HOTEL METROPOLITAN, LONDON,
May 17, 1887.

MR. HODGSON:

DEAR SIR:—So many of my deaf-mute friends will be glad to hear that I am safely across the seas that I take this mode of communicating the fact. Our ship, the "Germania," carried us bravely over. We had one day's gale, which rent our main sails. We were tossed and pitched around, like some fond mothers rock their babies in their cradles. Enough to kill them, I now think, after the rocking I had on ship-board. Well, they live through, and so have I. Myself, adopted daughter, Mrs. Wm. Russell Wise, and Miss Wise, are located in one of the grandest and the best hotels in the world, either the old or the new. In point of exterior grandeur and sumptuous interior decoration, we should say there are no hotels in Europe to equal the Hotel Metropole and the Grand. The magnificent buildings are noble. Last Saturday, we had the Queen and Royal family to go through the streets of London. The crowds were immense. We drove through the Hyde Park, viewed the homes of royalty and nobility, were impressed at the great riches of some and the poverty of others, and amid it all, our hearts glowed to our own loved America, and we thank God for the home of the free, the soul of the brave; so you see we are Americans to the backbone through and through. This is Jubilee year—fifty years of Queen Victoria's reign. On the 24th of this month is the Royal Queen's birthday, and it will be celebrated in a grand and festive way by rich and poor. The song, "God Save our Queen," will be sung everywhere throughout her vast domain, and it is right it should be, yet when death shall come to her, her crowned and jeweled head will be as low as the poorest of her subjects. Death is a common leveler to one and all. We were soon greeted by Mrs. Tift and Miss Mary Lenore Tift, sister and niece of Mrs. J. W. Pratt. We had been parted nearly five years. You can imagine that all were glad. We have met some fine people here, as Mr. Wise is well known in London, where one of his banking houses are. So we are made to feel at home, and with Mrs. Tift and Miss Tift, we have a family circle of our own, but I cannot forget my deaf-mute friends and two of my own left in America. How we wish they were here, and we hope some time they'll come. I shall occasionally write to the JOURNAL things that I hope will please and interest them, as they well know I am their friend. So, I say God bless one and all, and give them what none can take from them, the love of purity and truth. Accept, dear friends, my cherished love and remembrances, with the hope that some day in God's eternity of love, all ears will be unsealed and all tongues unloosed.

Affectionately,
Mrs. DR. E. M. GRAY.

Notice By Publication.

Notice by publication is given to all that the undersigned will not pay any debts incurred by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Spink, who, on the 16th day of May, left his bed and board without cause and provocation, and has taken with her his two children, John Spink, aged 3 years; and William Spink, aged 1 year.

It is further ordered that said Mrs. Nellie Spink take to the residence of the Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet the two children and leave them with Dr. Gallaudet, to be delivered to the undersigned, who agrees to pay the bill for the days of their care and maintenance by Dr. Gallaudet. The said Mrs. Nellie Spink not being the proper custodian of the children. Further notice is given that persons found or detected harboring or sheltering said Mrs. Spink, will be made accomplices and accessories. Further communication or information may be sent to W. A. Bond, No. 158 Consoles Street, Brooklyn, who represents the undersigned.

(Signed) WM. H. SPINK.

Notice.

Service, to which all the deaf-mutes of Bridgeport, Conn., are invited, will be held in the parish house at St. Paul's Church in East Bridgeport, on Sunday, June 5. There will be the Holy Communion in the morning at 10:45 o'clock, and the usual afternoon service held in the church at 3 o'clock. There will be service also in the room at St. Paul's Church, New Haven, on Monday, June 6th, at 7:30 P.M.

REV. MR. MANN'S APPOINTMENTS.

June 1—Flint, Mich., Confirmation.
" 2—Bay City, Mich.
" 3—Pontiac, "
" 4—Detroit, "
" 5—Detroit, "
" 9—Cleveland, O.
" 11—Youngstown, 2:30 P.M.
" 12—Pittsburgh.
" 13—Rochester, Pa.
" 15—Massillon, O., Diocesan Convention.
" 19—Cleveland.
" 22—Flint, Reunion.
" 23— "
" 24—Battle Creek, Mich., 7:30 P.M.
" 25—Chicago.
" 26—Chicago and Pullman.
July 3—St. Louis.

NOTE.—Appointments for Joliet and other places in Illinois will be made for the dates between June 26th and July 3d. Due notice will be given after correspondence with the rectors.

England.

ROYAL VISIT TO THE DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION AT MANCHESTER.

(London Telegraph, May 5.)

The enthusiasm of yesterday was continued to-day. The crowd was smaller, and more of the middle-class sort, for the operatives had gone back to work; but the loyalty was undiminished. The Royal movements began with a six miles' drive, in a dull, grey morning, from Lord Egerton of Tatton's seat to Altrincham; but although the skies were sulky, the inhabitants of the pretty district filled the road with colour, and 3,000 children in the market-place sang, with heart and voice, "God bless the Prince of Wales." From Altrincham their Royal Highness went for a second visit to the exhibition, where they arrived punctually at eleven, and were received by Sir Joseph and Lady Lee and the exhibition committee. The Princess looked wonderfully well after the fatigue of yesterday, for she graciously paid Manchester the compliment of remaining standing during the whole of the long opening ceremony.

The Princess wore a dark blue silk with narrow white stripes, a mantle of brown brocade trimmed with brilliant braid, whilst a delicate tuft of feathers completed the dark blue velvet bonnet. Lords Hartington, Egerton of Tatton Lathom, Herschell, and all the Tatton house party came with their Royal Highness, and after greeting Sir Joseph and Lady Lee very cordially the distinguished visitors went for a second and less formal tour of the wonders of the exhibition. They saw a beautiful peacock-feathered pattern piece of cloth printed, pretty girls in pretty fancy dresses weaving silk, and very ugly machinery doing very useful things; and in all the processes were seemingly thoroughly interested. Then came a touching little incident that no one who saw it is likely to forget. Two of the best of the Manchester charitable institutions—the Blind Asylum and the Deaf and Dumb School—represented by their secretary, Mr. Ratlap, and their chairman, Mr. S. L. Helen, had the honour of an interview. This was no mere formal presentation of reports. Said the secretary.

May it please your Royal Highness, the Board of Management of Renshaw's Blind Asylum, Manchester, humbly beg to express to your Royal Highness their deep sense of the honor conferred, and of the generous sympathy manifested by your Royal Highness in their work of educating the blind, by condescending to accept of the work of the work of the female inmates of their institution. The casket which contains the shawl which Isabella Bostock has the honor to present to your Royal Highness, also contains a shawl to your Royal Highness, written by three blind women, each in a different type—in Braille type, pin type, and by means of the type writer. The Board of Management now further craves the distinguished honor of the gracious acceptance by your Royal Highness of a copy of their report for the year 1887, humbly begging at the same time to be permitted the opportunity of adding your Royal Highness of their profound loyalty and devotion to her most gracious Majesty the Queen and to your Highness the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The little girl mentioned now moved gently forward, and reached out the casket containing the shawl to the Princess, who received it with sweet smiles and thanks. Poor Isabella could not see the smile, but she heard the kindly voice; and the next little girl who came forward from the sister asylum, and presented a bouquet, could not hear the gracious words, for she was born deaf and dumb, but she saw the smile, and so both were happy.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Lucius A. Prior, ex-pupil of American Asylum, Hartford, Ct., died in Prior Station, Ga., on the 9th of January, and was buried in Cedar-town, Ga. He left a deaf wife and five speaking children. His age was sixty, and he was loved and respected by his neighbors and friends. He was a member of Christian Church. Principal James Denison, of Washington, D. C., and others, may know him.

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TALLADEGA, ALA., 5-21-'87.

Accident to a Wheelman.

John E. Mack, a deaf-mute bicyclist of this city, came in collision with a horse while passing a corner in Peabody on his bicycle, but escaped serious injuries. His wheel was badly smashed.—*Logan, Mass., Daily Bee, May 25.*

Rain or shine!

FOURTH ANNUAL

Afternoon and Evening Pic Nic

OF THE

BROOKLYN SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES

AT

KNICKERBOCKER PARK.
(Formerly Myrtle Avenue Park.)

Saturday, July 30th, 1887.

TICKETS, 25 CENTS.
CHILDREN, (under 12) FREE.

Music by Prof. Bauer.

From Greenpoint ferry, take green cars. From Grand Street and Houston Street ferries, take yellow cars to the Park. From Broadway Ferry and Twenty-third Street, New York City, take same yellow cars to the Park. From Fulton Ferry, take blue cars to the Park by Myrtle Avenue.

HENRY HORVEL, Chairman.
CHAR. E. GREEN, J. D. DAKIN, MERRILL, CHAR. L. SCHIEDER, JAMES RYAN.
Committee of Arrangements.

FANWOOD.

The "Boodlers" did Not get the Boodle.

Decoration Day as Observed—Other Happenings.

(From our Fanwood Correspondent.)

As Decoration Day dawned, misty clouds obscured the sky, but the atmosphere had a sort of warmth that gave indications of a pleasant day.

At eight o'clock, the pupils assembled in the chapel to listen to anecdotes told by the Principal and teachers relative to the wars of our Union in the cause of freedom.

The national hymn, "America," was first signed by a choir of girls in concert, then followed a text from Deuteronomy, xxxiv-6, which, though in daily order, was considered very appropriate for the day. Prof. Currier, Fox, Jones and Messrs. W. B. Peet and Chester Q. Mann each had something very interesting to say. There was on one end of the platform a mound of evergreens and ferns signifying a grave, which was decorated with flowers by the smallest girls, who filed in from a side door led by the low beats of a muffled drum by Gibson McConnell. Miss Georgie Decker was called upon to lead off a number of girls in the song entitled "Yankee Doodle," which had hitherto made the Jam Club famous in the days of "aud lang syne."

In the afternoon, the "Boodlers" were on hand, and Captain Shelton selected his men; so were the Alerts with Manager Fox at their elbow. It was high half past three when toss for sides and choice of umpire was made. The Alerts took the bat. The clouds had then disappeared and "Old Sol" shone forth in all his splendor. It was neither too hot nor too cold, but just right, and gathered there was a large crowd of spectators, while under the shade trees sat pretty young ladies with their gallants from the city, together with some of the female pupils, who took an interest in the game and applauded the Alerts who looked neat and trim in their uniforms of white and brown, as their nimble legs carried them safely around the bases, but sympathized with the Boodlers to see them so far in the rear. An amusing contrast was noticed between the Alerts and Boodlers, and never before in the history of base ball did the pupils show a greater relative degree of strength than on this occasion. Their opponents failed to keep up with their game—that is, they did not carry off any "boodle," but let it be understood that they played for the sake of having a little fun and exercise, and as a matter of course there was plenty of it.

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Among the many on-lookers we noticed J. F. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and Daisy Finn, J. Reilly, T. Brown, Thomas Jameison, Uncle James O'Neil and three young lady friends, and Peter Edmonston.

In the evening a lively time was had in the young ladies' sitting room, where a social reunion was given. Of the dances, the "Saratoga Lancers" seemed to be the leading feature, and double sets occupied the whole floor, thanks to the skilful management of Prof. T. F. Fox. Among those present from the city to enliven the occasion were the Messrs. Geo. L. Reynolds, A. Capelli, I. N. Soper, E. Souweine, Waters and the Misses Alice M. Hatch and sister Stella, Lillie Price, Annie and Edith Austin, accompanied by their father, Lizzie Brinck and Lizzie Smith.

The only pupil who goes abroad this summer is little Miss Curci. She will go to Italy for a two months' visit with her mother.

At the game between the Alerts and Roschill Juniors, last week, Wm. L. Hanson offered a gold scarf pin to the first one making a home run. It was presented to W. F. Durian, and bears the symbols of base ball.

The croquet grounds present a lively scene nearly every evening after supper, there being considerable rivalry between the players for the honors of the game.

The mother of Archie Baxter bade him good bye, as she stepped into the "State of Nebraska" to sail for a summer's tour in Scotland, last week. He says he would have accompanied her had he not been obliged to undergo examination in June.

The last meeting of the Peet Literary Society for the term, was held on Friday of last week. The retiring officers made their farewell speeches, and temporary officers were chosen to reorganize the society when school opens in the Fall. Chas. T. Thompson was selected as Chairman and Fred. W. Baars as wielder of the quill, and called "Secretary pro tempore." The retiring President, John H. Geary, and Secretary, W. F. Durian, were made honorary members.

The question for debate in the chapel under the Fanwood Literary Association last Saturday evening was: "Ought this Institution to remain at Washington Heights or remove to Tarrytown?" Messrs. Paul Engle and Peter Redington affirmed that Washington Heights would be better for the interests of the pupils, while the other side was supported by Messrs. E. Wormer and Kiewetter.

The Judges, Miss Keefe, and Messrs. Gallagher and Houck, decided that those for Washington Heights had come off best. After this, President Fox stated all the events of the week. Mr. J. Crosswell, missionary to China, and who has mastered the difficult language of the "flowery kingdom," visited us on Tuesday. He has been seventeen years in that country, and has under contemplation the starting of a school for deaf-mutes there, and wants to take along with him a deaf-mute to aid him in the cause.

AQUILA.

All Around Michigan.

A hot weather lass—lassitude. Wanted a good shower of rain. Apply at once.

The exceedingly dry weather of the past few weeks has brought on the usual forest fires, which are burning a few miles from town.

C. R. Barnett, of Lansing, who is known to many as "Claude Clown," is telling stories with friends in Ionia and Portland this week.

Pine Lake seems to be the favorite resort for deaf-mutes, this summer. Among those going there to spend a few weeks are Messrs. Barnett and Hill, of Lansing, and Misses Lower, of Lansing, and Shears, of St. Louis, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, of Williamston, will probably be in demand again at the Seven Islands in Grand Ledge.

John B. Willis, a deaf-mute, is said to be sick somewhere in Detroit, and M. E. Williams, of Evansville, Ind., has written to the Mayor to find out something about him. Any one, knowing where he is, can give the information to a policeman.

William Gluckstein is now in Kalamazoo, working in a basket factory.

The Mirror says a large number of names of those who are to attend, are on the Committee's list, and more are on the way. What a glorious time the schoolmates and graduates will have together. Come, everybody.

There is no reason why the New York railroads carry passengers for two cents a mile, and Michigan roads charge three cents. It costs no more to operate roads here than in New York. Will our legislature regulate the matter.

The Second reunion of the Michigan Deaf-Mute Alumni Association will be held in the Institution at Flint, June 22d and 23d. A very interesting programme has been prepared, and the Association intends to have it the best of any heretofore held. Some of the most able speakers have been engaged to address them.

CONJES.

Coxsackie and Vicinity.

Tim Weeks, of Coxsackie, was very sick for some three or four months. It was thought he would die, but he recovered under the skilful treatment of a doctor in New York City, where he was nursed in a hospital. He is to go there for treatment every two weeks.

Miss DeWillegar, of Albany, was in Coxsackie on a visit, last week. She is a teacher of two deaf and dumb children at their wealthy parents' residence in Albany.

The writer was in Albany, last week. Zimmerman, of Green Island, paid a pleasant call on him, one day.

Miss Maggie Flynn and her brother, to whom the writer with two friends paid their respects in Albany, last Sunday, were pleasant talkers, and could make the visitors feel at home. The writer will never forget the charming surroundings of their home. Their father is a practical engineer, and is highly respected by the railroad officers. Their mother is sweet-tempered, and has a noble face.

The writer, while in Albany, one day last week, was told the sad news of the death of a deaf-mute, William Clark, by name, who was a house-builder and wire-trimmer, in Cohoes. The deaf-mute, who had gained considerable reputation as a steep-climber, met with a shocking accident that killed him almost instantly. He was engaged to trim some wires, which almost completely covered the front of a church on Seneca Street, Cohoes. As the wires ran from the ground to the roof, he was obliged to place a long ladder against the edifice to do the work. He attempted to step from the uppermost round of the ladder to the east side of the slanting roof, when his foot slipped and he fell head-long to the ground below, a distance of forty feet. He died in ten minutes.

His head was reduced to jelly. He was about forty-five years old, was educated at the New York Institution fourteen years ago. He left a wife and two children. He was a mason and a popular resident of Cohoes. During his many lofty climbs he had often fallen from elevated positions, but by his presence of mind and agility he always heretofore escaped serious injuries. Once he fell from the roof of a three-story building, but he managed to turn a somersault and landed upon his feet on a shed, which saved his life.

The deaf-mutes in Albany have determined to organize a society. The writer understood that Mr. Hendricks was recognized as the leader in the move. Elieque Gilboulant, a French Canadian, was educated at the Deaf-Mute School at Montreal. He came to Green Island, where he worked with Zim in the car-shop, for two years. He is now working with his father at carpentry and boat-building. His father is a wealthy banker. M. Gilboulant expects to go to the Central New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, at Rome, to study the

English language for at least two years.

Miss Louisa Peabody's mother died at her home in Oswego, last week Wednesday.

The place of the deceased mother of Wm. A. Watts, of Coxsackie, will be sold out to the highest bidder under the hammer in the Fall. William and his brother, Charles E., own share and share alike of the real estate property. The place is worth six thousand dollars. KAUKAKEE.

The Evansville Day School.

(From the Evansville, Ind., Tribune, May 13.)

Never in the history of the county of Vanderburgh, has there been a more novel and interesting exhibition than that of the above mentioned school which was held yesterday afternoon at the High School building in presence of the prominent audience, among whom were Mayor Dannettell, State Representative Covert, Capt. Wunderlich, Auditor Parvin, Messrs. Wm. Bowers, James L. King, Councilmen Groves, Rosencrantz, H. S. Bennett and Superintendent Lye. This exhibition was especially interesting, as showing that these deaf-mutes who are generally supposed to lack the facility of communicating with one another, have really more ways of expressing their thoughts than those gifted with the power of speech. The method of educating the deaf is a genuine mystery and too laborious a work to compare with that of hearing and speaking scholars. The performance at the school was of such a wonderful character as to speak nobly of its excellence, as the students show unmistakable evidence of the careful training afforded at this institution—a school of which is officers and the county may well be proud. The classes all did excellently well in their own language, which delighted and surprised the visitors.

Although the school has an easy accommodation for sixty pupils, Senator Rahm and Representatives Covert and Klein expect to have the small school transformed into a State Institution at an early date for the education of the deaf and dumb of Southern Indiana, where there are over fifteen hundred unfortunate children.

It is astonishing how rapidly the deaf-mutes can learn, and wonderful what progress is being made in the modes of teaching them under the watchful care of Principal Kerney and Miss Macy. And to think of little Charlie Hall being a prominent person in giving the entertainment is a real surprise to all who know him and must be gratifying to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hall.

Early home influence and home training has more to do with the education most people are willing to give credit to.

The exercises of Master De Witt Stephens in composition and arithmetic, who could not make a correct sentence until he came to the school last September, surprised the audience.

The older pupils welcomed the visitors in their own speeches of praise. The little girls about six years old recited together a poem which made a favorable impression upon the spectators.

There is no class of children in the county who appeal more strongly to public sympathy than the deaf and dumb, and the Tribune has reason to believe, from frequent personal inspection, that no school of its kind in the country is doing its beneficent work in a more satisfactory manner than the Evansville Deaf-Mute School at the corner of Seventh and Vine Streets.

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As to the musical arrangements, Prof. Sause's reputation is second to none in New York and Brooklyn, not alone among our deaf-mutes, but also the hearing community, which will guarantee this part of the programme will be of the very best.

Tickets now ready, and for the present can be obtained from any of the Committee. When arrangements are completed, they can be had of any deaf-mute living in New York City, Brooklyn and Jersey City.

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Further particulars from time to time.

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BROOKLYN SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes meets every Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Tuttle Hall, 198 Grand St., Brooklyn, N. Y. The officers of the Society are: Henry L. Juhring, President; Chas. E. Green, First Vice-President; S. B. Smith, Second Vice-President; Alex. De-zendorf, Secretary; T. J. Godfrey, Treasurer; Daniel Miniham, Sergeant-at-Arms. Its object is to improve moral, intellectual and social life among its members. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, Alex. De-zendorf, No. 1068 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

CALIFORNIA DEAF-MUTE ASSOCIATION.

This association is a branch of the Y. M. C. A., of San Francisco. President, Moses L. Aronson; Vice-Presidents, Chas. F. Finnegan; Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow; Treasurer, Henry J. McKee; Librarian, Frank B. Shattuck. Divine services first and third Sundays in each month, alternate at 11 a.m. Regular business meetings, first Thursday in each month. Address all communications to the Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow, 232 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

CAMBRIDGE SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The objects of the Cambridge Society of Deaf-Mutes are to promote the spiritual, moral, educational and intellectual welfare of the deaf-mutes in Cambridge and vicinity. The officers are: President, A. W. Orcutt; Secretary, E. W. Frieboe; and Treasurer, A. C. Hargrave. Sunday services and prayer meeting from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the Central Square First Baptist Church, until further notice.

CATHOLIC LITERARY AND BENEVOLENT UNION, OF NEW YORK.

The Catholic Literary and Benevolent Union of Deaf-Mutes, meets for the present every Thursday evening at 8 p.m., in the College Building of St. Francis Xavier, 89 West 15th Street. First and last meetings of the month for members only. Debates every second Thursday. Lectures every third Thursday. Strangers and deaf-mutes in general cordially invited. James De-zendorf, President. All communications should be addressed to P. E. Cassidy, Corresponding Secretary, 506 West Street, New York City.

CINCINNATI SOCIETY.

The Anderson Society dates its organization from 1879, and has for its object the moral and mental improvement of its members, by lectures, debates, and other entertainments. Regular meetings on the first and third Saturday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, are held in Anderson Hall, No. 122 West Fifth Street. Visitors may be introduced by members, and those interested, from other places, are cordially welcomed. Mr. Alfred Hierlein is President, and Mr. Fred Becker, Secretary. The latter's address is No. 61 Moore Street, Cincinnati, O.

CLERG LITERARY ASSOCIATION, OF PHILADELPHIA.

The Clerg Literary Association, a branch of All Souls' Guild, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 p.m., in the lecture room of the Church of the Covenant, Filbert Street above 17th Street. Lectures every Thursday evening, except 2nd Thursday of each September. Meetings of December and March and last Thursday of June, which are assigned for quarterly business meetings. Its object shall be the moral and intellectual improvement and social enjoyment of the members. Mr. Geo. Riffert is President, and Thomas Breen is the Secretary, and the latter's address is No. 1917 Monument Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

DE LEPEE CATHOLIC DEAF-MUTES' ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

Meetings, the first and third Sundays of the month, in the building of the Deaf-Mutes' Mission 710 Pine Street. The object of the Association is the moral and intellectual welfare of its members. Edw. J. Carr is President. For information and communication, address to Mr. Wm. P. Fries, Secretary, 1229 Fulton St., or to Rev. E. V. Lebreton, 710 Pine St.

GRANITE STATE DEAF-MUTE MISSION.

The Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission meets every year in different parts of New Hampshire, and elects its officers every other year. The object of the Mission is to improve the moral and intellectual life of the deaf-mute community in the State. The officers are as follows:—Willie E. White, President, Bennington; Willie A. Deering, Secretary, Pittsfield; Almos Smith, Treasurer, New Boston.

PAS-A-PAS CLUB, OF CHICAGO.

The Pas-a-Pas Club is an organization of Chicago mutes effected with a view of dispensing intellectual improvement and moral amusement to its members and friends. Its motto is, Pas-a-Pas—"step by step." Regular meetings are held on the first and third Saturday of each month at eight o'clock in the evening, in Ladies' Parlor, third floor, Young Men's Christian Association Building, 148 E. Madison Street. Visitors from out of town are welcome. The club is officered as follows: President, M. Chas. Mullen; Vice-President, Edward Kingon; Secretary, Matt Mullen; Treasurer, Jas. K. Watson; Editor, Geo. A. Froming; Trustee, Pas-a-Pas Club, care Young Men's Christian Association, Chicago.

ST. JOSEPH'S UNION, OF BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Meets every Tuesday evening at 21 Sidney Place, corner Livingston St., Brooklyn. Object, mutual aid. All communications to be addressed to William Eunis, 19 Fifth Street, So. Brooklyn.

ST. LOUIS DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

The St. Louis Deaf-Mute Club holds its meeting at the St. Louis Young Men's Christian Association, on 11th and Locust Sts. Regular business meeting on the second Saturday of each month, for business only. The purposes of the club are principally of a social nature, but the Literary advancements of St. Louis ladies and gentlemen will not be neglected. Lectures will be announced by the President from time to time, and all are welcomed on such occasions. Strangers in town are cordially invited to drop in at any time of the day, and make themselves at home. Officers: President, W. E. Guss; Vice-President, F. W. Stockelsch; Secretary, D. A. Simpson; Treasurer, Louis Jacoby; Sergeant-at-Arms, Leo A. Froming; Trustee, R. Campbell and Geo. T. Dougherty. Address the Secretary, 2246 Sullivan Ave.

THE BAY STATE DEAF-MUTE CHRISTIAN MISSION.

This Mission is for the intellectual, moral, and religious welfare of deaf-mutes in those places where their numbers make it advisable; to encourage the formation of Union Societies, for the mutual benefit of all, in their respective localities; to interest all friends of humanity and Christianity in their behalf; to assist in giving extra services to such local Union Societies, which are in need of more services than they can maintain themselves; to offer an uplifting and helpful help to any independent local society, with their co-operation; to strengthen the ties of Christian and ministerial brotherhood; and to disseminate information pertaining to the mission. The officers are: E. W. Frieboe, President; Wm. Bailey, Treasurer; and A. C. Hargrave and H. P. Chapman, Executive Committee.

THE NEW ENGLAND GALLAUDET ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.